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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Kangsheng

APPLICATION No.: 09/781,046

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FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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